

# Zero Beat

Hampden County Radio Association, Inc.

Our 41\* ARRL affiliated year  
Special Service Club

Serving Greater Springfield, MA

## W1NY-2 Upgraded

The W1NY-2 bulletin board has now moved and has been upgraded. The system is now located at NQ1C's house in the center of Springfield. The system is currently running on a beam pointed west/southwest. Hopefully an omnidirectional antenna will be installed within the next few weeks, but until then, more of you may have to go through the W1NY-1 digipeater.

The system has also been

upgraded to do much of it's forwarding on 220 Mhz. This will leave the 145.01 Mhz frequency open for more users. Also, there is a "backbone" on 220 Mhz set up to make it easier for bulletin boards to forward directly to more places.

We have changed the system from running WORLI's software to AA4RE's version. For the most part, operation of the system will look pretty much the same to you. The one major enhancement is

that the AA4RE software allows more than one person to use the system at one time. "Busy" messages should be rare now with the new system.

The bulletin board will be unavailable on Sunday evening from approximately 9:15 PM to 10:15 PM for data backups.

If you have any questions regarding the bulletin board system, please feel free to contact Bob, NQ1C, or John, AC1T.



The W1NY-2 bulletin board system consists of a "PC clone", a Lafayette HA-146 for 2 meters, and a Kenwood TM-3530 for 220. The TNC is a DRSI PC\*PA card, which goes inside the computer.

## Ham Callplates Wanted

Mike, W1DGJ, is looking for used callplates (license plates with call signs on them) in any condition for swapping with collectors. If you have any, give Mike a call at 583-6678 in Ludlow, MA.

## Using the BBS

Signing on to the system: Set up your TNC, radio, and computer as you normally would for packet operations. Enter "CONNECT W1NY-2". You may have to use "CONNECT W1NY-2 VIA W1NY-1" if you are not within range of the bulletin board.

If you have not used the system since it's upgrade, you'll be told

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## Membership Roster

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

CALL SIGN	NAME	HCRA EXP.	MBR TYPE	ARRL MBR.	LIC CLASS	
WINLE	ADOLPHSON	A	89	R	Y	A
KA1QDO	ANDERSON		89	F	N	G
NC1Z	ANDERSON	A	89	R	L	E
KA1QDR	ANDERSON	A	89	F	N	N
WINQG	ANDREWS	J	89	R	Y	A
KA1JDY	ARCHAMBAULT	R	89	R	N	T
AC1T	BALBONI	A	89	R	Y	E
KA1MPA	BARRETT	E	89	R	Y	E
KA1MPS	BEAUCHEMIN	D	89	F	N	T
WB1FIP	BEAUCHEMIN	L	89	R	N	T
WB1ETS	BEAUCHEMIN		89	R	Y	A
WA1SOF	BEAUREGARD		89	R	Y	A
KAL1ZD	BEGGETTA	P	89	R	Y	N
KB1TF	BEHRENS	A	89	R	Y	A
WA1HFF	BERG	M	89	R	Y	E
N1EUZ	BERTAGNOLLI	B	89	R	N	G
W1DKY	BESSETTE	R	89	R	Y	E
N1E1Z	BLAIR	D	89	R	Y	G
K1ISW	BOUDREAU	G	89	R	Y	G
W1NMQ	BOUDREAU	A	89	R	Y	A
W1VNE	BRODEUR	J	89	R	Y	E
KA1CRX	BROUGH		89	R	Y	T
NM1U	BROWN	R	89	F	Y	E
NJ1U	BROWN	E	89	R	Y	E
KA1QEM	BROWN	I	89	F	Y	N
	CAMPAGNA		89	A	N	U
NB1R	CARPENTER	H	89	R	N	E
K1DFC	CARPENTER	J	90	R	N	G
NA1W	CARPIN	A	89	R	Y	E
N1DOO	CARROLL		89	R	N	T
N1DJM	CARROLL JR	L	89	F	N	G
KA1GYT	CHARTIER	J	89	R	N	G
K1CPJ	COHEN	A	89	R	Y	A
KA1QAS	COHEN		89	F	N	N
K1CYD	CORCORAN	B	89	R	Y	G
WA1YCA	COTE	W	89	R	Y	A
N1AFY	COURNOYER	A	89	R	Y	G
WA1UTQ	CUSANELLI	P	89	R	Y	T
N1CYH	DAHDAH	J	89	R	Y	T
	DEBOUR	L	89	A	Y	U
WB1FVS	DELNICKI	A	89	R	N	A
KA1CAX	DESANTIS	J	89	R	Y	G
KAL1IT	DEVINE	E	89	R	Y	G
K1JDL	DIEFENDERFER	P	89	R	Y	A
NO1M	DOERPHOLZ SR.	E	89	R	Y	E
KW1O	DONHAM	C	99	R	N	E
W1TXS	DOWNING	E	89	R	L	G
N1CQT	DRAKE	J	89	R	Y	A
N1EHS	DUNLAP	A	89	F	N	G
K111	DUNLAP	H	89	R	Y	E
KA1NCW	DUNLAP	J	89	F	N	N
KA1PBA	DUNLAP	A	89	F	N	T
KA1PAZ	DUNLAP	A	89	F	N	N
KA1PAY	DUNLAP	I	89	F	N	N
N1DZH	DUQUETTE	A	89	R	Y	T
K1BE	DUQUETTE	J	89	R	Y	E
KALDTR	ERICKSON	C	89	R	N	T
N1PF	FOREST	P	89	R	Y	E
W1TTL	FOSTER	H	89	R	Y	G
W1NYP	GADBOIS	G	89	R	N	A
KA1PFX	GARDELLA	R	89	R	N	N
KA1PDT	GARDELLA	C	89	F	N	N
N1DXY	GAUDREAU	P	89	R	N	T
KA1RJB	GINGRAS	M	89	R	N	N
W1RED	GLEASON	D	89	R	Y	E
WA1PLS	GOLDBERG	M	89	R	Y	T
KA1ECJ	GOVER	A	89	R	N	G
ND1P	GRADY	R	89	R	Y	E
KAL1GI	GRASSETTI	A	89	R	Y	A
KALMWZ	GRASSETTI	M	89	F	Y	G
K1BUB	GRAVEL	E	89	R	Y	E
WA1PGT	GRIFFIN	J	89	R	N	G
N1FOW	GRIFFIN	P	89	F	Y	T
KALQFE	GUTOWSKI	J	89	R	Y	T

NM1K	HACK JR	RUSSELL	T	89	R	Y	A
KALPIW	HAMILTON	LEO	J	89	R	Y	A
KALZE	HILINSKI	STAN	W	89	R	N	A
WALOUZ	HOTALING	CASPER	W	89	R	Y	G
WIALL	HUGHES	GEORGE	H	89	R	Y	A
KALIFC	HURTLE	JEAN	E	89	R	Y	A
KB1MU	ISHAM	DAVID	W	89	R	Y	A
WALSMH	JACKOWSKI	ALPHONSE	J	89	R	Y	G
	JACQUES	NORMAN	R	89	A	N	U
N1FJ	JOHNSON	FRANDY	A	89	R	Y	E
WLUWX	JUNKINS JR	CLIFFORD	E	89	R	L	G
WD8QYU	KESLER	JOHN	M	89	R	Y	N
WALVRH	KLIMAS	RONALD	J	89	R	N	T
KALJWG	KNIGHT	GORDON	K	89	R	Y	G
KALONV	KNIGHT	JANET	O	89	F	Y	N
WALNYU	KRAJEWSKI	JOSEPH	G	89	R	Y	E
	KRASSLER	ADOLPH		89	A	N	U
W1HGJ	KRUCZEK	CHET	R	89	R	N	T
KALIOS	KUC	THEODORE	R	89	R	N	T
KALGIP	LA MORDER	RUSSELL	E	89	R	Y	A
NQ1C	LAFLEUR	BOB		89	R	Y	E
KALPHI	LAMAGNA	PASQUALE	M	89	R	N	N
K1FUA	LAVALLEY	FREDERICK	L	89	R	N	T
K1ZKH	LEINHAUSER	DONALD	E	89	R	Y	G
WB1BWD	LEMAY	DON		89	R	N	G
N1EPÉ	LEMOINE	LARRY		89	R	Y	G
KAL1XT	LETO	ALLAN	R	89	R	Y	A
W1WLE	LITTLE	ROBERT	K	89	R	L	G
WALGZO	LOCKWOOD	TED	E	89	R	N	G
K1NBS	LOMBARD	GRANVILLE	F	89	R	Y	G
WALYYK	LOMONACO	JACK		89	R	Y	E
WALWSS	LUCARDI	WILLIAM	C	89	R	N	T
W1DGJ	LUDKIEWICZ	MICHAEL	W	89	R	N	E
N1FCL	MACIOROWSKI	ROBERT	J	89	R	Y	T
DK1TM	MALNER	JUERGEN	E	89	R	N	E
KB1Y	MARKVART	JAMES	E	89	R	Y	E
NO1Z	MARTIN	CHRISTOPHER		89	R	Y	E
K1SUD	MAYO	ROBERT	J	89	R	Y	G
KALERS	MCCARTHY	WILLIAM	F	89	R	Y	A
K1MAL	MCCONKEY	MARVIN		89	R	N	A
KAL1KPH	MCCORMICK	ROBERT	P	89	R	L	E
NC1B	MCCORMICK	SHAWN	M	89	F	L	E
W1BXB	MENSCH	HARVEY	P	89	R	Y	A
W1GQP	MILES	ALBERT	J	89	R	N	G
WB1EHS	MURNANE	BARBARA	A	89	R	Y	E
WB1APD	MURNANE	JOHN	P	89	F	Y	A
KALDWI	NADEAU	FRED		89	R	N	T
WA3EEC	NAGURNEY	LADIMER	S	89	R	L	A
WB1DLH	NELSON	GEORGE	H	89	R	Y	E
WALFYF	NELSON	STEVEN	K	89	R	Y	E
WB1BZH	NICKOLLS	KENNETH	R	89	R	Y	T
W1BVR	NOBLE	PERCY		99	L	N	A
AB1I	NORMAN	GARY	E	89	R	Y	E
KALMZP	NORTON	DAVID	S	89	R	Y	T
KALHXH	ODONNELL	BERNARD	A	89	R	N	T
WALUIV	OVERSTREET	EDGAR	G	89	R	Y	A
KALSIU	PASQUINO	ANNE		89	R	N	T
K1IJU	PEACOR	C	N	89	R	N	G
K1IJV	PEACOR	D	J	89	F	L	G
WB1FIQ	PHILLIPS	BETTY	A	89	F	Y	A
KALNYH	PHILLIPS	ELAINE	D	89	F	Y	N
KALFHX	PHILLIPS	ROGER	C	89	F	N	T
N1CBD	PHILLIPS	THOMAS	A	89	R	Y	E
K1BXE	PHILLIPS	YORKE	P	89	R	Y	G
WALDNB	PHOENIX	ROBERT	H	89	R	N	G
KB1AZ	PIATEK	FRANK	J	89	R	Y	E
NF1I	PINARD	BOB		89	R	Y	E
KALKRJ	PLATANITIS	JAMES	J	89	F	Y	E
KALMEW	PLATANITIS	JEANETTE	L	89	R	Y	E
KALNVN	PLOUF	HOWARD	B	89	R	Y	T
	POMEROY	HOWARD		89	A	N	U
K1ZYM	POOLER	ALFRED	V	89	R	Y	E
NC1I	POTTS	FRANCIS	M	89	R	Y	E
WALECR	POTTS	GARY	F	89	R	N	A
K1FO	POWLISHEN	STEPHEN	J	89	R	Y	E
KALDNX	PRENTICE	LESLIE	W	89	R	Y	A
KALHAB	PUFFER	RICHARD	L	89	R	N	N
WALWTK	REGNIER	LOUIS	J	89	R	Y	G
KALSFK	RENALDI	DUANE		89	R	N	N
KB1TH	RIBEIRO	MICHAEL	S	89	R	Y	N

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that you are a new user. Enter "REGISTER" and answer the three questions—your first name, your zip code, and your home BBS (probably W1NY).

Checking for messages: You can check your messages with the "LM" command. This command will list out all messages to or from you. The "L" command will list messages since the last time you have done "L", and the "LL n" command will list the last "n" messages. "LT" will list all the NTS traffic available on the system for delivery or relay to other nets. There are many other variations to the list command—use "H L" to get full information.

Reading messages: You can use "RM" to read all messages to you, or you can use the "R n" command to read message number "n".

Killing messages: After you have read a message, you should kill it. "K n" will kill message number "n". "KM" will kill all messages to you (the ones you read with the "RM" command). "KT" is used after you have copied an NTS traffic message from the system. Do not wait to kill an NTS message from the system until you have delivered or relayed it. Kill it immediately. If you are unable to deliver or relay the message, re-post it on the system.

Sending a message: You can send bulletins (messages that all can read), private messages (to one specific person), or NTS traffic. With a bulletin, you may wish to send it to ALL, or to a specific interest group, such as AMSAT or DX. For a private message, you would send it to a specific callsign. For NTS traffic,

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## Club Calendar

March	HCRA/West Exam <b>Club Meeting</b> Board Meeting	March 1 <b>March 3</b> March 7
April	HCRA/West Exam <b>Sky Warn</b> Board Meeting	April 5 <b>April 7</b> April 11
May	HCRA/West Exam <b>DX</b> Board Meeting	May 3 <b>May 5</b> May 9
June	<b>Banquet</b> HCRA/West Exam < No Board Meeting > Field Day	<b>June 2</b> June 7  June 24-25

HCRA meeting are held at Feeding Hills Congregational Church at 8:00 PM.

Contact Phil Smith, **KA1MP** (413) 562-4731

HCRA/West Exams are held at Agawam High at 7:00 PM *sharp*.

Contact Jeanette Platanitis, **KA1MEW** (413) 786-1463

HCRA/East Exams are held at Minnechaug Regional High School, Wilbraham MA.

Contact Yorke Phillips, **K1BXE** (413) 566-3010

## Local Nets

10 Meter Ragchew Net	Sunday 7:00 PM 28.400
Nutmeg VHF Traffic Net	Daily 9:30 PM 146.28/88
80 Meter Ragchew Net	Tuesday 8:00 PM 3.709 Mhz
WMPN	Daily 6:00 PM 3.937
WMSN	Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 PM 3.713
WMCWN	Daily 7:00 PM 3.562
WMTN	Monday-Friday 1:00 PM 146.31/91
CPN	Monday-Saturday 6:00 PM 3.965
	Sunday 10:00 AM 3.965
Mt. Tom Information Net	Wednesday 7:30 PM 146.34/94
Mt. Tom Swap Net	Follows Mt. Tom Information Net
Mt. Tom Emergency Net	Sunday 8:45 AM 146.34/94
RASON	Daily 9:00 PM 146.13/73
WESCON	Daily 8:30 PM 147.78/18
CN	Daily 7:00 & 10:00 PM 3.640
CSN	Monday-Friday 7:30 PM 3.720
CSTN	KY1T PBBS, 145.01 Mhz

NIACS	RODOWICZ	KATHY	A	89	F	Y	T
NISR	RODOWICZ	STEFAN	J	89	R	Y	E
NIDOP	ROY	MARIE	A	89	F	Y	T
NIABJ	ROY	ROBERT	T	89	R	Y	E
NICHS	RUDDY	DANIEL		89	R	Y	A
WB1FNP	RUSSELL	PETER	N	89	R	N	T
NJ1E	SAMPLE	WILLIAM	C	89	R	Y	E
WIRIL	SCHOFIELD	KENNETH		89	R	N	A
NIDUY	SEBOLT	JAMES	R	89	R	Y	G
KA1LXW	SHAFFER	LEONARD	D	89	R	Y	G
KA1CDS	SHAPRAS	PETER		89	R	Y	T
K1NJC	SHEEHAN	JOHN	J	89	R	Y	E
WA1IAO	SHELLEY	JOHN	J	89	R	Y	A
K1GTE	SHERMAN	JOHN	P	89	R	Y	E
WB1BZG	SHUKAN	DONALD	C	89	R	Y	T
NK1I	SHUTT	BARBARA	C	89	R	Y	E
KF6AJ	SIMONS	STEVEN	M	89	R	Y	A
W1RBU	SMITH	JAMES	R	89	R	Y	A
KA1MP	SMITH, JR	PHILMORE	H	89	R	Y	A
KA1MZP	SNIGG	WILLIAM	F	89	R	N	G
KA1ONX	SNYDER	WILLIAM	J	89	R	Y	G
W1ARA	SPATES	JAMES	L	89	R	Y	A
N1DPM	STEFANIK	FRED		89	R	N	G
W1MM	STEPHENS	ROBERT	M	89	R	Y	E
N1AEH	STODDARD	GREGORY	D	89	R	Y	E
WA1JUJ	STROMGREN	KEVIN	C	89	R	Y	A
NC1W	SWEATT	GEORGE	W	89	R	Y	E
KC1CC	SZYDLOWSKI	CHESTER	S	89	R	N	E
WB1GLZ	TEDESCHI	ALFRED	A	89	R	N	G
KA1EXJ	THORNE	JOY	K	89	R	Y	A
W1HDQ	TILTON	EDWARD	P	99	L	N	A
WA1VAH	TIPPETT	ROBERT	M	89	R	N	G
KV1C	TOURIGNY	LEO		89	R	N	E
NQ1E	VANDERSCOFF	ROBERT	C	89	R	Y	E
WA1POB	WALKER	DAVID	B	89	R	N	T
W1FAB	WALKER	KENNETH	D	89	R	N	G
WALLAC	WALLACE	THEODOR	G	89	A	N	U
K1RBS	WALSH	GEORGE	W	89	R	N	G
W1HOD	WEBB	L	A	89	R	Y	E
W1CJJK	WERENSKI	WILLIAM	F	89	R	Y	A
W1NPL	WHITE	EDWARD	J	89	R	N	A
K1WVX	WING	WILLIAM	P	89	R	Y	A
W1RLV	WITOWSKI	THADDEUS	J	89	R	N	A
KA1QHG	WOLINAN	LAURENCE	E	89	R	Y	N
KB1ZW	WOLOS	RICHARD	A	89	R	N	A
K1UOR	YOUNG	DORIS	J	89	F	N	G
K1NWE	YOUNG	ROBERT	C	89	R	Y	G
W1KK	ZAVARELLA	ARTHUR		99	L	Y	E
KA1HTK	ZAVARELLA	RALPH	A	89	R	N	T
WB1CXC	ZERDECKI	RUDY	J	89	R	N	E

send it to the destination zipcode. You may also want to send your message to another system, such as W1AW, or K1UGM. You can use NEBBS to send your message to all New England BBS systems, or ALLBBS, to send your message to every BBS in the world (please use ALLBBS sparingly!) For NTS traffic, you want it to go to NTSxx where "xx" is the state abbreviation for the traffic's destination.

Use the "SB" command to send a bulletin, the "SP" command to send a private message, or the "ST" command to send traffic. Your command might look like "SB to @ bbs". Replace the "to" with the call of the receiving station, and the "bbs" with the call of the bbs where the message should end up. Some examples might be "SP KA1LKB @ K1UGM", or "ST 95819 @ NTSCA".

You will then be prompted for a subject. You may enter whatever subject you like, although for NTS messages you should use "QTC location" to show where the message is going to.

You may then enter your message. End it with either a control-Z, or an /EX, and then press return. You'll be told that your message has been stored.

There are many other things you can do with the bulletin board, but I'll save those for another article. For now, just enjoy the system, and tell all your friends "I can be reached on packet @ W1NY". I even put it on my QSL cards!

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 Correction Requested

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